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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Ge Nong  
Serial No. : 10/036,809  
Filed : December 31, 2001  
For : SCALABLE TWO-STAGE VIRTUAL OUTPUT QUEUING  
SWITCH AND METHOD OF OPERATION  
Group No. : 2616  
Examiner : Rhonda L. Murphy

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. This Amendment is filed with a Request for Continued Examination.